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(54) Title: **RADIALLY EXPANSIBLE VASCULAR PROSTHESIS HAVING REVERSIBLE AND OTHER LOCKING STRUCTURES**

(57) Abstract

A tubular prosthesis (52) is disclosed which is introduced to a region of an aneurysm (AA) and expanded. A particular advantage of using the prosthesis (52) is that the diameter will be supported by eversion (54) along its entire length. Additionally, the presence of the multiple eversion (54) helps assure good radially outward contact between the prosthesis (52) and the blood vessel wall along its length.

